

October 22, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations:  
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,  
CC Docket No. 96-45;**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Gene Dejordy and Jim Blundell made an *ex parte* presentation in Alaska yesterday to Alaska Regulatory Commissioner Nan Thompson of the Joint Board on Universal Service. Their conversation tracked the attached "Roadshow" document.

Today, David Sieradzki and I met with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps' office to recommend designation standards that the FCC should consider as it reviews numerous *Eligible Telecommunications Carrier* applications pending before the Commission. Our conversation tracked the attached "CETC Talking Points" document.

If you have any questions, then please contact me at 202-654-5903.

Respectfully submitted,

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